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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PEAK
TEMPERATURE HOT SPOTS ON A GAS FIRED INFRARED
INDUSTRIAL HEATER**

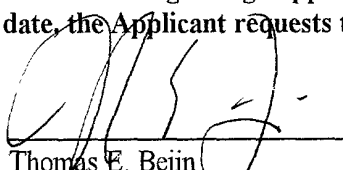
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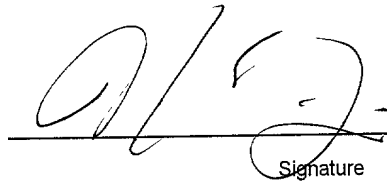
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